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SECURITY INFORMATION

2 February 1953

MEMORANDUM

TO: SR/FI/DB

FROM: Chief, SR/2

SUBJECT: Request for Covert Training for Mario K. GIORDANO

1. It is requested that arrangements be made to give subject covert training beginning on or about 15 February, 1953. The program should include indoctrination in surveillance, surreptitious entry, the standard tradecraft subjects, and a w/t refresher course. If possible, the duration of the program should be about six weeks.
2. Arrangements for a training site in the Washington area should be made by TR(8).
3. Subject has worked for KUBARK nearly 1½ years in Europe. However he has never had formal tradecraft training. He is a former Estonian officer who speaks and writes relatively fluent English. It is planned to use him as an assistant in the instruction of agent personnel in the U.S. and in the preparation of operational material in the Estonian language. Covert security clearance has been granted by STC.
4. The subject is expected to arrive in the U.S. during the early part of February.
5. It is also requested that a desk and file space be provided for the subject in a DB safehouse, where he can handle classified material and where classified matters can be discussed with the subject by Headquarters personnel.
6. For any further information and discussion of the matter, please contact [] , Rm. 2508 J Bldg., extension 3264.
7. Attached please find Request for Covert Training, Form #51-93, for submission to TR(8).

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Attachment
Form #51-93

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